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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas :
Adjustment (PGA) True-Up :
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF W. EDWARD ELLIOTT
On Behalf of Peoples Gas System

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is W. Edward Elliott. My business address
3 is 702 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am Manager of Gas Accounting for Peoples Gas
6 System ("Peoples").

7 Q. Please summarize your educational background and
8 professional qualifications.

9 A. I graduated from the University of South Florida in
10 1972 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in
11 Accounting. I have over 12 years of experience in
12 the utility field.

13 Q. What are your primary responsibilities in your
14 present position with Peoples?

15 A. As Manager of Gas Accounting, I am responsible for
16 recording the Company's cost of gas.

17 Q. Have you previously prepared testimony in regulatory
18 proceedings?

19 A. I have filed prepared direct testimony in previous
20 Purchased Gas Adjustment proceedings.

21 Q. Have you prepared or caused to be prepared certain
22 schedules for use in this proceeding?

23 A. Yes. As Composite Exhibit EE-1, I sponsored the
24 preparation of the following schedule with respect
25 to the final true-up for the period January 1999

1 through December 1999:

2 A-7 -- Final fuel over/(under) recovery.

3 Q. What was Peoples' cost of gas to be recovered
4 through the PGA clause for the period January 1999
5 through December 1999?

6 A. As shown on Schedule A-7 in EE-1, the cost of gas
7 purchased, adjusted for company use,
8 was \$105,450,734.

9 Q. What was the amount of gas revenue collected for
10 the period January 1999 through December 1999?

11 A. The amount of gas revenue collected to cover the
12 cost of gas was \$100,587,753.

13 Q. What was the final true-up amount for the period
14 January 1999 through December 1999?

15 A. The final true-up amount for the period, including
16 interest and including adjustments of \$59,249, is
17 an underrecovery of \$4,673,957.

18 Q. Is this amount net of the estimated true-up for the
19 period January 1999 through December 1999, which
20 was included in the January 2000 through December
21 2000 PGA factor calculation?

22 A. No. The final true-up net of the estimated true-up
23 for the period January 1999 through December 1999
24 is an underrecovery of \$866,759.

25 Q. Is this the final underrecovery amount to be

1 included in the January 2001 through December 2001
2 projection?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

5 A. Yes.

FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 99 THROUGH DECEMBER 99

1 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3, Period To Date Dec.'99	\$105,450,734
2 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 6, Period To Date Dec.'99	\$100,587,753
3 ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (2-1)		(\$4,862,981)
4 INTEREST PROVISION	A-2 Line 8, Period To Date Dec.'99	\$129,775
5 ACTUAL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (3+4)		(\$4,733,206)
6 ADJUSTMENT	A-2 Line 10a and Line 11a, Period To Date Dec.'99	\$59,249
7 NET OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999 (5+6)		(\$4,673,957)
8 LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 99 THROUGH DECEMBER 99 WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY 00 THROUGH DECEMBER 00 PERIOD	E-4 Line 4 Col. 4 Less Line 3a Col. 4	(3,807,198)
9 FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY 01 THROUGH DECEMBER 01 PERIOD (7-8)		(\$866,759)